

# Our Semi-Annual Clearance Is A \$25,000 SALE

of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing

Seasonable Summer clothing of most dependable quality is now being sold at greatly reduced prices to effect an immediate clearance of our \$25,000 stock. Owing to the cold spring some of our choicest suits are going into this sale at prices well out of proportion to their value.

Come Saturday—You'll Find High Grade Clothing From Well-Known Makers Here—All at Rapid Clearance Prices. We Stand Squarely Behind What We Sell You.

\$13.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$ 9.50
\$15-\$17 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$12.50
\$18-\$20 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$14.95
\$22.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$16.50
\$25.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$18.50
\$30.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$22.50
BOYS' \$3.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$2.75
BOYS' \$5.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$3.98
BOYS' \$6.00 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$4.98
BOYS' \$7.50 SUITS—SALE PRICE.....	\$6.25

## STRAW HATS ½ PRICE

\$4 Panamas .....	\$2.98
\$5 Panamas .....	\$3.50
\$6 Panamas .....	\$4.50
\$7.50 Panamas .....	\$5.50
\$1.50 Bathing Suits .....	98c
\$1.00 Bathing Suits .....	69c
Shirts, Silk Shirts, Union Suits and all summer goods at Reduced Prices.	

The only things changed during this sale are the prices—same styles—quality—workmanship—same service—same desire to please, and the low prices have certainly made a hit.

**JOHN F. KEANE & CO.**  
MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100—50—20—YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

### One Hundred Years Ago.

**PLATFORM CIRCULAR.**  
By the exposure of the Platform circular, the friends of Tolerant have a view of their secret machinations to prop up their sinking cause and make the people subservient to their will. In this county the Platform gentry was never more busy than at present; causes have been held and they are unitedly acting on the plans of their circular, for the manufacture of free-men, by having property recorded or those, who by arbitrary and unjust laws, are deprived of the rights of free-men, before the 8th of December next. We hope the friends of Tolerant will watch the movements of their adversaries, and counteract their efforts by timely exertion. On the platform circular, the Mercury says, "when we see what extraordinary pains are taken, by the Federalists to secure the next election, let the Republicans be vigilant. We can pretty well guess the awful forebodings of those men who recommend to their party—not to despair of the Republic, even in the face of the greatest danger." They know nothing short of a united effort, and extreme remembrance on our part will prolong their ill-gotten and long-abused power. Be vigilant then. Republicans, do your duty and "the reign of terror" will soon be over."

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On Thursday night last, from the pasture of the subscriber a bay horse about 15 hands high; eight years old; a natural trotter; smooth shod on the fore feet only; had a small wound on the near thigh. It is supposed that the horse is stolen and a reward of \$1 will be paid to any person who returns said horse and secures the thief so that he may be brought to justice, and all reasonable charges paid.

OZIAS BURR, Fairfield.

### Fifty Years Ago.

#### STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The residence of Mr. William Dorey on Fenbrook street, E. D. near that of James D. Martin's was struck by lightning this noon during the continuance of the very sharp storm that prevailed here. The walls and partitions inside the house are badly splintered and torn; the plastering being generally torn off and the nails drawn out. Nobody was injured. The house of Mr. William French was also damaged.

#### BASEBALL GAME.

The game of baseball between the Arctic and Excelsior clubs of this city came off yesterday afternoon in the open lot at the head of John street. A good number of spectators were present to witness the play.

#### WARM PROSPECT.

A West Troy Miller now makes a startling prediction. He says the weather will continue to grow hotter and hotter until the world is consumed by fire.

### STATE ITEMS.

A little child of Prof. Whitney of Yale recently met with an accident while playing which resulted in its getting a broken arm.  
Rev. Dr. Clark and his wife were thrown from a carriage on Washington street, Hartford, on Wednesday. Neither was seriously injured.

### CURRENT NEWS.

News from the allied armies in Paraguay was received Friday under date of July 2 by the steamship South America from Rio Janeiro. No further active operations are noticed in relation to the war on the Platte river but interesting details of the late battle before Huanita, are given, among which is a letter from Gen. Mitre.  
Despatches from Rio Janeiro give intelligence of the lost Spanish fleet as well as the important news that the war against the allied South American republics on the part of Spain are at an end.

### Twenty Years Ago.

#### BENHAM HAWLEY RECEIVER.

In the superior court to-day after a hearing before Judge F. B. Hall on the application for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Benham, Hawley Company, Ashbell E. Bartram was appointed and bonds for the faithful performance of his duty fixed at \$25,000.

#### DR. KOHN'S ASHES.

The body of Isador A. Kohn who suicided at the jail was reduced to ashes in the oven of the cemetery at Fresh Pond this afternoon. Funeral director Lieberman accompanied by Richard Moore and Druggist F. J. Ostrofsky, superintended the removal of the remains. The ashes were hermetically sealed in an appropriate receptacle and taken in charge by Mr. Ostrofsky who will hold the same until word is received from the daughters of the deceased who are in Saxony.

#### 16-1 SOCIAL PARTY.

The first sixteen-to-one party of the present social campaign was that held at the cottage of Dr. C. Lincoln Banks on the Fairfield shore. Although there were both Democrats and Republicans present and not a Silverite, all being goldbugs it was a sixteen-to-one party just the same. The occasion was the first birthday of the son and heir of Dr. and Mrs. Banks and his name is Marsten Edson. He was very much present although he was the one in the tail-end of the party. The sixteen were the guests.

#### JOE LESLIE'S HOUSE STRUCK

About 5:30 last evening the home of Joseph Leslie in Stamford was struck by lightning. Mrs. Leslie was quite ill to-day.

#### PAWBROKER ROBBED.

Theodore DeVau the pawnbroker reported to the police last evening that he was robbed of \$175.

### THE DEMAND FOR FISH

OUR FISH INCREASES AS THEIR EXCELLENT QUALITIES BECOME BETTER KNOWN

No chance of getting anything a little off. We receive our supplies daily and all are in perfect condition; fresh, plump and sweet. Our Sea Trout and Sea Bass will tickle the palates of epicures. None better ever offered.



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They are delightfully feminine and piquant, and

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING FARMER

## BRIDGEPORT

## Public Market & Branch

STATE & BANK STS.

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PHONES.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Legs of Genuine Spring Lamb.....	23c lb.
Legs of Young Mutton.....	20c lb.

Chuck Roasts of Beef.....	14c to 15c lb.
Good Pot Roasts of Beef.....	12c to 14c lb.

Lean Fresh Pork Loins.....	15c lb.
Lean Fresh Shoulders.....	15c lb.
Lean Fresh Hams.....	22c lb.

Fancy Prime Rib Roasts of Beef.....	18c, 20c, 22c, 24c lb.
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Boston Rolls, Rumps, Clods, Calves Liver, Fore-quarters of Lamb and Mutton.

### SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Smoked Shoulders.....	16c lb.
Boneless Hams.....	20c lb.
Corned Spare Ribs.....	12c lb.
Gotham Brand Bacon.....	22c lb.
Dixie Bacon.....	16c lb.
Cudahy Rex Hams.....	22c lb.
Plate Corn Beef.....	12c lb.
Bean Salt Pork.....	14c lb.

### NATIVE DRESSED VEAL A PLENTY.

### POULTRY.

Stewing Fowl.....	18c lb.
Choice Fowl.....	25c lb.
Fresh Killed Ducks.....	25c lb.
Fancy Roasting Chickens.....	30c to 32c lb.
Native Dressed Broilers.....	38c lb.
Turkeys, Native Squab, Capon, Guinea Squab, Guinea Hens.	

### FRESH NATIVE VEGETABLES.

Fancy Head Lettuce, Lima Beans, Green and Wax Beans, Celery, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Texas and Bermuda Onions, Green Corn, Fresh Peas, Watermelons, Cantaloupes, Berries, Currants, Apples, etc.

### GROCERY-BULLETIN.

4 lbs. Head Rice.....	25c
Grape Juice, bottles.....	15c, 22c & 38c
Raspberry Syrup, bottles.....	15c & 25c
Hire's & Williams' Root Beer Ex. 2 bottles.....	25c
Ceylon Tea used for making iced tea.....	40c lb.
5 lbs. Yellow Meal.....	15c
Lime Juice, bottle.....	40c
Orange and Lemon Sugar used for making cold drinks can.....	20c, small 10c, 3 for 25c

### FRUITS.

Fancy Georgia Peaches.....	15c qt. Large baskets 60c
Bartlett Pears.....	30c doz.
Pineapples.....	20c each
Valencias Oranges (very sweet).....	30c doz.

### BUTTER.

Fancy Vermont Tub Butter.....	34c lb.
Mild Creamy Cheese.....	22c lb.
Peanut Butter.....	13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Clover Cliff Print Butter.....	38c lb.
5 lb. box.....	\$1.85

A full line of imported and Domestic Cheese, all grades of Butter and Eggs.

### BAKERY.

Coffee Rings.....	10c, 3 for 25c
Fresh Fruit Pies made from fresh fruit.....	15c each
Assorted Cookies.....	10c doz.
Jelly Rolls.....	10c, 3 for 25c
Loaf Cake.....	10c and 15c
Layer Cakes.....	10c, 15c, 25c and 35c each
A full line of Rolls, all kinds of Bread and Pastry.	

### FISH.

Prime Soft Shell Crabs, Live Lobsters, Shrimp, Little Necks, Steamers, Canned Fish of all kinds.

### HOT WEATHER SPECIALS.

Home Made Baked Beans, Potato, Cabbage, Vegetable, Beet, Chicken, Salmon and Lobster Salads, Cooked Meats of all kinds.  
Canned Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Boned Chicken, Lamb Tongues, Potted Meats, Sardines, Baked Beans in tins, Ox Tongues in tins and glass. Calves Tongues and Chicken in glass, Spaghetti in tins, Spanish Peppers, etc.

**Hotnagle's**

## GREAT AUGUST SALE

Begins Monday, July 31st.

THE BIG MERCHANDISING EVENT OF THE YEAR

## The Best Hometurnishings

At a most remarkable Saving of Money.

Come early Monday morning and get first choice.

THIS ENORMOUS NEW STOCK WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE IN ROTATION AS ORDERS ARE PLACED AND PAID FOR.

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